

REMARKS

Claims 23-37 have been cancelled. Thus, Claims 1-22 remain in this application.

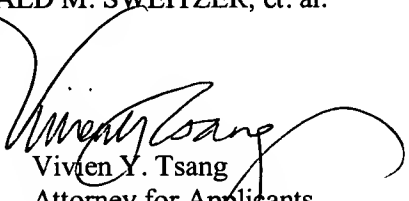
Reconsideration of claims 1-22 of this application is respectfully requested. In the Official Office Action of April 6, 2005, the Examiner made a requirement for restriction and on May 5, 2005, Applicant elected without traverse the claims of Group I, claims 1-22, drawn to polymeric coating compositions. This Amendment is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on May 23, 2005.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner consider the claims 1-22 in this application for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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